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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER' S VISIT TO EUROPE AND JAPAN

REF: SEOUL 2736

1. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR TRAVEL OF PRIME MINISTER AND
MRS. KIM CHONG- PIL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED:

DEPART SEOUL - MAY 19
BRUSSELS - MAY 21/24
ROME - MAY 24/26
GENEVA - MAY 26/28
MADRID - MAY 28/ JUNE 1
NICE - JUNE 1/3
PARIS - JUNE 3/9
TOKYO - JUNE 10/12
OSAKA - JUNE 12
FUKUOKA - JUNE 13
RETURN SEOUL - JUNE 14
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2. PM' S AIDE SAID STOPS IN JAPAN ARE FOR CONTACTS WITH KOREAN RESIDENTS GROUPS. STOPS IN GENEVA AND NICE ARE TO KILL TIME BEFORE VISITS TO MADRID AND PARIS WHICH COULD NOT BE ARRANGED ON OTHER DATES. IF HE FEELS THE NEED AT THE TIME, PM MAY CONSULT A NEUROLOGIST IN PARIS IN CONNECTIONS WITH HIS RECENT HEALTH PROBLEMS (POLYNEURITIS) BUT AIDES AND FAMILY PHYSICIAN CONTINUE TO TELL US THERE IS SLOW BUT STEADY RECOVERY.

3. IN ADDITION TO PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. KIM, PARTY INCLUDES (IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE) UNIFICATION MINISTER KIM YOUNG- SUN, MOFA DEPUTY VICE MINISTER FOR ECON AFFAIRS KIM CHONG- TAE, EXECUTIVE AIDE HAN SANG- KUK, AND PRESS SECRETARY CHONG IN- YANG. NONE SPEAK EUROPEAN LANGUAGES, LAST THREE FLUENT IN ENGLISH, OTHERS KNOW FEW ENGLISH SOCIAL PHRASES.
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